Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

July 2016

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.4 percent between June 2016 and July 2016 while the Canada All-items Index declined 0.2 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index fell 0.5 percent and 0.4 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the July All-items Index decreased from June 2016 primarily due to lower prices for: gasoline; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; fresh fruit; travellers accommodation; and purchase and operation of recreational vehicles.

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for: electricity; furniture; men's clothing; travel tours; and non-alcoholic beverages.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.1 percent between July 2015 and July 2016 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.3 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.0 percent and 1.1 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The July All-items Index increased from July 2015 primarily due to higher prices for: purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; electricity; homeowners' home and mortgage insurance; water; and inter-city transportation.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for: gasoline; traveller accommodation; homeowners' replacement cost; natural gas; and fresh or frozen beef.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6335 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index			Percent Change	
	Jul-2016	Jun-2016 (2002 = 100)	Jul-2015	Jun-2016 to Jul-2016	Jul-2015 to Jul-2016
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	132.8	133.3	131.4	-0.4	1.1
Food	146.5	145.0	144.0	1.0	1.7
Shelter	160.7	160.0	158.4	0.4	1.5
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	115.4	114.7	112.8	0.6	2.3
Clothing and Footwear	98.4	96.8	98.6	1.7	-0.2
Transportation	122.2	127.0	121.6	-3.8	0.5
Health and Personal Care	121.1	121.0	120.0	0.1	0.9
Recreation, Education and Reading	111.8	111.7	112.6	0.1	-0.7
Tobacco and Alcohol	166.3	166.5	161.3	-0.1	3.1
All-Items Excluding Energy	132.4	132.4	130.2	0.0	1.7
Energy	133.7	140.8	141.9	-5.0	-5.8
CANADA					
All-Items	128.9	129.1	127.3	-0.2	1.3
Food	143.2	142.8	140.9	0.3	1.6
Shelter	136.0	135.6	133.8	0.3	1.6
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	122.3	122.4	120.1	-0.1	1.8
Clothing and Footwear	92.6	94.1	93.0	-1.6	-0.4
Transportation	128.9	131.0	129.2	-1.6	-0.2
Health and Personal Care	122.0	122.2	120.6	-0.2	1.2
Recreation, Education and Reading	113.3	112.0	111.2	1.2	1.9
Tobacco and Alcohol	157.1	156.7	152.2	0.3	3.2
All-Items Excluding Energy	127.2	127.3	124.8	-0.1	1.9
Energy	147.4	150.6	159.2	-2.1	-7.4
REGINA					
All-Items	133.5	134.2	132.2	-0.5	1.0
SASKATOON					
All-Items	133.1	133.6	131.6	-0.4	1.1

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Jun-2016 to Jul-2016	Jul-2015 to Jul-2016
Canada	-0.2	1.3
Newfoundland	0.9	3.4
Prince Edward Island	-0.5	0.6
Nova Scotia	-0.5	0.8
New Brunswick	0.7	2.5
Quebec	-0.3	0.2
Ontario	-0.1	1.5
Manitoba	-0.8	1.5
Saskatchewan	-0.4	1.1
Alberta	-0.5	0.7
British Columbia	0.2	2.1
Whitehorse	-0.2	0.8
Yellowknife	-0.2	0.8
Iqaluit	1.1	3.1

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Jun-2016 to Jul-2016	Jul-2015 to Jul-2016
St. John's	0.8	3.3
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.5	0.7
Halifax	-0.4	0.9
Saint John	0.7	2.5
Quebec City	-0.3	0.2
Montreal	-0.2	0.5
Ottawa	-0.1	0.9
Toronto	-0.1	1.7
Thunder Bay	-0.2	1.2
Winnipeg	-0.6	1.6
Regina	-0.5	1.0
Saskatoon	-0.4	1.1
Edmonton	-0.7	0.9
Calgary	-0.5	0.6
Vancouver	0.3	2.6
Victoria	0.3	2.0
Whitehorse	-0.2	0.8
Yellowknife	-0.2	0.8
Iqaluit	1.1	3.1

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